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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 15th, 1894.

## REDUCED FREIGHT RATES.

Many people will have forgotten that about December 1st during a visit of Messrs Kerr and Whyte of the C. P. R. to Edmonton certain prospects were held out by those gentlemen that Edmonton would be granted reduced rates on produce to the coast and to intermediate and Southern Alberta points, to be based on representations to be prepared by a committee which was selected. In due course the representations were made and on Feb. 12th a reduction of 15c per 100 pounds on grain in car loads from Edmonton to Vancouver took effect. The result was shown immediately in a stiffening of the price of oats, which had become a drag at 24c a bushel and now are in good demand at 24c to 25c. At the same time the full benefit of the reduced rates has not been felt because of the excessively low price of oats in the state of Washington, from whence British Columbia chiefly draws its supply, the rates from Edmonton being still so high as to give the Washington shippers with their short haul and low rates a decided advantage. However, we are this much better off than now we can compete although perhaps at a disadvantage, while under the old rates we were simply shut out from the Coast market. Nothing was heard of the reduced rates asked on grain and hay to Calgary and Southern Alberta and on coal to Calgary until the following letter was received by last mail:

WINNIPEG, March 6, 1894.

John Cameron, Esq.,

President Board of Trade, Edmonton.

DEAR SIR,—Again advertising to your communication addressed to me under date of December 21st on the subject of reduced rates on farm products and coal, I now have much pleasure in advising you that our management at Montreal, having carefully considered the various points advanced by you in connection with my explanation and full report of our very interesting meeting, held in Edmonton on the 1st of December, have decided to make reductions, and have instructed me to communicate with you, and through you to the business and farming community of Edmonton and the surrounding district the following reductions in rates:

First.—Grain and breadstuffs in carloads, Edmonton to Vancouver, 35c per 100 lbs. (This you have already been advised of, and the rates were put in effect February 12th.)

Second.—Mills, potatoes and other coarse grain and vegetables in straight and mixed carloads to all points on the main line, Camrose and east, and the Lethbridge & MacLeod branches, eighth class rates, as per mileage tariff No. 1, herewith attached. This reduces and cancels tariff No. 257, which became effective on the 5th, and which was prepared in my office under a misunderstanding of instructions telegraphed from Montreal.

Third.—Hay and straw in carloads, from Edmonton to points on the MacLeod branch, \$2.00 per ton; minimum carload weight 20,000 lbs.

Fourth.—Cattle in carloads from Edmonton to Vancouver, 20c per 100 lbs.

Fifth.—Coal in carloads, Edmonton to Calgary \$2.40 per ton.

You will of course note in all these figures a very substantial reduction from present rates, and which I trust will encourage the producer to increase his products, and enable the merchant to place those products to the best available market.

Yours truly,

ROBERT KERR,

General Freight Agent.

The reduction on hay and straw to MacLeod is the most important mentioned above, besides the Vancouver rate. This rate is now 15c per 100 pounds from Edmonton to MacLeod or any point on the line south of Calgary against a former rate of 17½ cents to Calgary and 23c to MacLeod, a reduction of \$1.60 per ton to MacLeod, or in other words a reduction of one third. It is to be regretted that the rate which is only next in importance to the grain rate to Vancouver, namely the grain rate to Calgary, remains untouched. The company could have well afforded to make a substantial reduction in this rate, and there is no doubt that a reduction in rates would be followed by an increase of business that would be satisfactory to Calgary as well as to Edmonton and to the railway company as well as to both. The reduction in the rate on cattle to Vancouver amounts to 5½c per 100 pounds. On coal to Calgary the reduction is 25c per ton. It may be interesting to know

just how far short of the requests made the reductions are: On grain to Vancouver the rate asked was 27½c per 100, on grain to Calgary 17c, on hay and straw to MacLeod \$2.00 a ton, and on coal to Calgary \$2.00 a ton. Some of the reductions are not very large and all of them are far short of the requests made, but they are important as a step in the right direction; as an acknowledgment of the position of Edmonton as a producer and exporter of the products dealt with; in some particulars as a substantial gain to our producers here, and in all cases a gain that is at least worth considering. Some reduction was made in every line asked except that on grain to Calgary. It is to be regretted that an exception was made in that case, for certainly that rate would stand shivering down as well as any of the others. It may be, however, that there is some mistake about this rate, for when Mr. Kerr speaks of a reduction he surely means it. One thing of great importance is to be learned from these reductions, namely that the rates and facilities of transport depend very greatly on the amount of produce to be handled. Because the railway company see that Edmonton does produce for export they are willing to give a difference in favor of this place instead of the former difference against it. Increase of production means increase of facilities for turning produce into money. The more produce we raise the better claim we have for still further reductions in rates.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Moosomin Spectator: We have received complaints from school trustees in this district that the education office at Regina does not answer correspondence promptly. A secretary of one school district states that he has written three times and received no response whatever. This should not be and we call attention to the fact in order that the matter will be looked into and greater efficiency insured in future.

Moosomin Spectator: The places where normals can be held are limited to towns having schools sufficiently large to furnish ample teaching room for the students, as the theoretical instruction must be supplemented by the practical work of the school room, and with a normal class of say twenty students it is obvious that there must be a public school containing at least four or five departments in which under the eyes of the trainer they can practice the actual work of teaching. The schools which are large enough for the purpose are those of Regina, Moosomin, Calgary, Edmonton and possibly Lethbridge, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw. If say four of these places were selected for normals next winter, four inspectors, under Mr. Goggin's superintendence, ought to be able to do the work. At present we are in a position to understand there are practically only three inspectors, as there is likely to be a resignation. If this is the case the executive should proceed to fill the position with a first class capable man and if necessary appoint an extra or even two extra inspectors. Whatever be the cost there must be a normal at Moosomin next winter.

## WHARTON'S MAIN STREET.

### EDMONTON DYE WORKS

—Birchmer & Mayerhofer,—

PROPRIETORS.

Near Electric Light Works.

All orders promptly attended to and first-class work guaranteed.

FOR

## School Supplies, etc,

GO TO

## Glover & Andrews,

JASPER AVENUE.

If you want CHEICE, QUALITY and QUANTITY you can get them in STATONERY and

## Office BOOKS

—at—

## —MRS. W. P. EVANS.—

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, Etc. Everything very Cheap as usual for Cash.

## Sleighs. Sleighs.

—AT—

## Walter & Crockart,

UPPER FERBY CROSSING, — EDMONTON.

## 100 heavy BOB SLEIGHS,

—ALSO—

## Light driving Bob Sleighs,

Cutters and Jumpers,

All made from imported material.

Sleighs made to order and to suit customers.

T. B. HENDERSON,  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
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—GOOD WORK AND LOW PRICES—

## LITTLE & CO.

Manufacturers of and Dealers in BRICK,  
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At Fort Saskatchewan

Has about 120 acres broken and ready for crop. All the necessary agricultural implements, horses, bonded stock, pigs and sheep would be given on shares. Separator and dairy appliances also. This is a chance in a life time for a good man with a grown up family. None but practical farmer need apply. F. FRASER TIMS, Fort Saskatchewan.

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## A GOOD CIGAR

— GO TO —

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Tobacco Store.

## Oats Wanted.

A limited quantity of oats taken in exchange for lumber.  
MOORE & MACDOWELL  
Ltd.

## Patronize HOME INDUSTRY

Hams, Bacon, Rolls, Long Clear, Pure Lard and prime Pork Sausage.

All home made, as well as all kinds of fresh meats, constantly on hand.

I would also beg to inform my customers that on and after the 1st of March, I will sell for cash only, and all accounts not paid by the 15th of March, will be placed in the collection hands for collection.

C. GALLAGHER.

## Business Change.

The undersigned has acquired the business known as the

EDMONTON CARTAGE Co

and will continue the general teaming business under that name. Prompt service. Orders solicited.

JAS. DINNER,

Office at M. McCauley's stable

## Man's Extremities.

### Hats and Boots.

Of these two lines we have just received a large assortment, and for value and style they are second to none.

Come in and see them.

We have also received our clothing.

We are making a specialty of Young Men's suits.

They are equal to custom made goods in fit and wear, but very unequal in price.

Navy Blue Serge for \$7.50, Scotch Tweed for \$15.00

You cannot make money faster than buying your spring outfit from us.

## W. T. Henry & Co.

Men's Complete Outfitters.

## BROWN & CURRY,

DRY GOODS,

Clothing,

Boots and Shoes,

Groceries,

and Provisions, Etc.,

— AT —

## Brown & Curry.

# Retiring Business Great Clearing Sale

## Manchester House.

### 15 % Discount AND upwards ON ALL Cash Sales

— (of \$1.00 and Upwards.) —

The whole of my Large and Valuable Stock of General Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Felt Hats, Men's Clothing, Etc., is now being offered for sale, at Large Reductions from the ALREADY EXTREMELY MODERATE prices, in order to effect a complete and rapid Clearance.

Attention is directed to a very fine assortment of Ladies Underwear and Millinery Over which Department MISS DOBSON presides.

The lady performers of the "ROSE MAIDEN" will find a beautiful selection of White Embroidered Skirts, and Artificial Roses suitable for the occasion.

Now opened out a nice lot of this Season's Spring and Summer Mantles, Capes and Jackets, at great Bargains.

## W. JOHNSTONE WALKER,

Direct Importer of English Goods.

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— Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company. Established 1855. Total assets \$12,000,000. —

S. S. & H. C. TAYLOR, Solicitors. Apply to W. S. ROBERTSON, Appraiser and Agent, Edmonton.

## E. Raymer, Watchmaker

—AND— Jeweller.

I am now selling watches from \$4.00 upwards.

A fine alarm clock only \$2.00, warranted for one year. Also 1 and 8-day striking clocks from \$3.00 to \$40.00.

A fine line of Jewelry and Silverware at Eastern prices.

Wedding rings, Gem rings always in stock.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Etc., repaired and guaranteed.

E. RAYMER

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At the Edmonton Flour, Feed and Seed Store. Free delivery. Telephone connection.

F. M. ROBERTSON, PROP.

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To Toronto, Montreal, New York and all points east.

To Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma, San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points.

## AUSTRALIA

FROM VANCOUVER.

S. S. Warrimoo.....March 16

S. S. Arawa.....April 16.

## China and Japan

FROM VANCOUVER.

Empress India.....April 2

Empress Japan.....April 23

Empress of China.....May 14.

ROBERT KERR, J. GREGG, Gen'l Pass'ger Agent, Agent, Edmonton,

## Cowie & Round,

REAL ESTATE LIST FOR JANUARY, 1894.

Improved farms and selected wild lands near the Town of

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also in the settlements of Sturgeon River, Clover Bar, Sandy Lake, Egg Lake and Beaver Lake.

We invite inspection at our office of full descriptive list from which we quote the following:

A highly cultivated farm of 320 acres one mile South of railway station \$5,000.

A splendid 600 acre farm two miles from Town Hall, Edmonton, \$4,000.

A farm of 147 acres six miles from Edmonton, \$900.

An excellent farm of 160 acres ten miles from Edmonton, \$800.

A lease-hold farm of 430 acres three miles from St. Albert \$3,000.

Farms from ½ of a mile to 50 miles from Railroad station; from 50 to 640 acres in size; from \$2.00 per acre upwards in price; all being the BEST OF THE BEST PART OF CANADA.

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Business Lots on Main Street from \$800 to \$1,000.

Residential Lots near centre of town \$150; charming sites on H. B. reserve from \$50 upwards; cheap lots north of Main street.

Houses for sale and to let.

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